



# The Saint Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine

Located at 41 St. George Street in historic downtown St. Augustine, Florida

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## St. Photios Notes

St. Augustine, FL – “All the skilled women spun with their hands, and brought what they had spun, in blue and purple and scarlet material and in fine linen. All the women whose heart stirred with a skill spun the goats' hair. The rulers brought the onyx stones and the stones for setting for the ephod and for the breast piece.....” Exodus 35:25-35

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, needlework enthusiasts will meet at St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Embroidery artists Marcy Ballis and Melody Herr will share examples of domestic and ecclesiastical embroidery along with replicas of museum pieces from England and Greece.

This session is for the merely interested and/or the experienced needle artist. Participants are encouraged to ‘show and tell’ by bringing a needlework art to share. The piece can be completed or a project in progress.

Participants will have the opportunity to study the historical and practical applications of five pieces that were showcased during the 2007-2008 Painted with a Needle special exhibit that hung at the Shrine in the Temporary Exhibit Area. Starter kits for home and holiday items will be available for purchase. Time permitting, the group will review basic stitches.

All those interested in continuing the discussion will go to Francis Field where Holy Trinity is hosting their 14<sup>th</sup> annual Greek Festival. Festival admission will be free for all attendees and food items are available for eat in or take away.

The St. Photios Greek Orthodox National Shrine is located at 41 St. George Street in the northeast end of St. Augustine’s colonial quarter. Reservations are required and there is a \$5 fee for the session. Tea and paximadia will be served. Call Gina at 904 829-8205 to reserve your spot for the Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> – the class will start promptly at 10:00 a.m.

Take your needle, my child, and work at your pattern; it will come out a rose by and by. Life is like that - one stitch at a time taken patiently and the pattern will come out all right like the embroidery.

~Oliver Wendell Holmes

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